

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

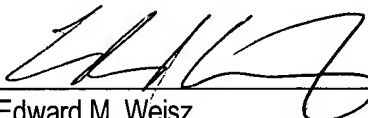
A check in the amount of \$960 is enclosed. Upon entry of the Preliminary Amendment the application will contain a total of 21 claims (5 independent). Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Early examination and favorable consideration of the above-identified application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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